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The Story of the Zionist Movement

By L. Levensohn

The opening of the eleventh International Congress in Vienna furnishes a proper occasion for the sketching of the development of this movement.

Zionism is the term generally understood to denote the political movement initiated by Theodor Herzl in 1896 through the publication of his "Jewish State." This movement was not the outcome of sudden enthusiasm evoked by the call of compelling personality; it had its roots in the age-long dream of the Jews for national restoration, just as it had its inception in the stern necessity of the Jewish people to give tangible form to this dream. The hope for national restoration sprang full-grown from the ruins of the Temple, and has manifested itself in many guises and in many places for nearly nineteen centuries. The Midrash, the Talmud and the liturgy teem with references to the Messiah who is to lead back God's Chosen People to its sacred inheritance, there to work out its Divine destiny; the literature and the poetry of the Middle Ages, too, breathe this aspiration with religious fervor and passion. The pseudo-Messiahs who appeared from time to time—notably Sabbatai Zevi in the seventeenth century—were received with a pathetic credulity. Nor was this all. Various philanthropic plans were conceived for resettlement in the Holy Land, and for autonomous Jewish centres elsewhere.

The great struggles for national emancipation during the nineteenth century stirred the latent Jewish nationalist consciousness, the more especially as the winning of these struggles did not, as the Jews participating in them had fondly hoped, result in their acceptance as part and parcel of the states they had helped to create. For, with the development and intensification of racial and national feeling came a reaction against the theoretical cosmopolitanism that had characterized the great era of emancipation; and a strong anti-Semitism became manifest

against the unassimilable element in their midst.

These two influences, then, the prevailing nationalism and the rise of anti-Semitism aroused the Jewish

tion and discussion of the possibility of a return to the ancestral land.

As early as the '60's of the last century, this idea found literary expression. Among its noted expo-

historian, who strongly advocated Hess's ideas; Perez Smolenskin, an ardent nationalist inspired by his passionate belief in the inherent right of the Jewish people to a nor-

under great difficulties, and Leon Pinsker, who wrote his "Auto-Emancipation" in 1882, pointing out that the only salvation lay in organized "self-help" on a national basis, immediately after persecutions and pogroms in Russia had compelled thousands to flight.

The practical result of this agitation was the founding of Chovevi Zion societies in Russia, Germany, France, England and America for the promotion of Jewish colonization in Palestine. This work, beginning in 1879, has continued down to the present day, when there are about thirty colonies, most of them showing excellent progress. In 1884, as a result of Pinsker's "Auto-Emancipation," a conference of all the colonization societies was held at Kattowitz, Silesia, under the chairmanship of Pinsker, fifty societies being represented. This conference took various steps for regulating and coordinating colonizing activities. Other similar conferences were held within the next few years. Ten years after the Kattowitz conference (1894) when the philanthropic colonization was in full swing, it was largely impeded by difficulties imposed by the Turkish Government upon immigrants to Palestine, and by the hardships and struggles that were the natural lot of the pioneers. Much aid was and still is afforded them by the Odessa Committee of the Chovevi Zion. Baron Edmund de Rothschild, also, took an important part in establishing and assisting the colonies.

The nationalist sentiment continued to increase and assert itself, even though for a time the colonization movement languished because of the many obstacles it encountered. During this period, when the Dreyfus case gave rise to a wave of anti-Semitism that threatened to engulf Western Europe, Theodor Herzl, disheartened by the hopeless outlook, embodied his ideas for the solution of the Jewish problem along political lines in his brochure, "Der Judenstaat." The position of the Jewish



ADOLF BAGINSKY.

The Real Privy Councillor Professor Doctor Adolf Baginsky, of Berlin, recently celebrated his seventieth birthday. He and Monti edit the Archiv fuer Kinderheilkunde (Archives for Diseases of Children), and the new sixtieth volume of this periodical was made a Festschrift to mark the occasion. Baginsky is a loyal Jew, has resided in the Prussian capital since 1872, and is in the vanguard of those who devote themselves to the care of the child in health and disease. His name may worthily be joined to that of Nathan Straus. We present a recent portrait of the man above.

self-consciousness, particularly in the younger Jews of Eastern Europe, among them many radicals and intellectuals. This led to much agitation and discussion of the possibility of a return to the ancestral land. As early as the '60's of the last century, this idea found literary expression. Among its noted ex-

ponents were Moses Hess, who outlined his plan for the resumption of national existence in Palestine in his "Rom und Jerusalem"; Graetz, the first important nationalist organ in Hebrew, "Haschachar," and edited it for twenty years (1869-1889)

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people, he declared, was made intolerable by anti-Semitism. Everywhere they are regarded as aliens, and assimilation is impossible and undesirable from the standpoint of both Jew and Gentile. The Jewish people, having instinctively persisted through a martyrdom of 2,000 years, could not and would not give up its racial entity. It lacked but one essential national attribute—a land. This basic element supplied, the Jewish people would develop to its highest power, and would resume its normal position among the nations of the world. Repatriation would solve their problem, and the problem of the lands unwillingly harboring them. Dr. Herzl therefore called upon the Jewish people to take the solution of its own problem upon itself. The assistance of the European governments could be enlisted if they were shown that undoubted benefit would accrue to them through the establishment of a highly civilized state in Palestine, fusing the best elements of the cultures of the East and West.

Many young nationalists crowded about Dr. Herzl on the publication of his brochure, and literally forced him to take the lead in executing his plans, though it had been his intention to "point out a path for others to follow." The new movement was designated as "Zionism by Matthias Acher (Dr. Nathan Birnbaum) as



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distinguished from the older Chovevi Zion movement. Within a year an official Zionist organ, *Die Welt*, had been established, and a call issued for a congress at Basle, Switzerland, in the summer of 1897. This call met with an overwhelming response. The congress immediately elected Dr. Herzl as its president. It then outlined the Zionist program, viz.: "The aim of Zionism is to create for the Jewish people a publicly-assured, legally secured home in Palestine." The means adopted to compass this aim were to be the encouragement of systematic emigration to Palestine of Jewish agriculturists, artisans, merchants, and professional men; the organization of Jews in every land; the arousing of the national consciousness and fostering of Jewish cultural tendencies; and the creation, by diplomatic endeavor, of favorable political conditions.

Soon Zionist societies sprang up everywhere, and organized themselves into federations for the spread of Zionist propaganda. Such federations now exist in the Argentine, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, England, France, Italy, Holland, Austria Hungary, Roumania, Russia, South Africa, Switzerland, and the United States. In countries where there are but few societies, these have contented themselves with local headquarters: in Egypt, Australia, China and Japan, Croatia and Slavonia, New Zealand, Palestine, Scandinavia and Corfu.

The system of organization adopted by the first Congress was essentially democratic. The only conditions of membership are agreement with the Zionist platform and the annual contribution of the 25-cent shekel (so-called after the poll-tax of ancient Judea) for administrative expenses. Every 200 shekel payers are represented by one delegate at the Congress.

From 1897 to 1910, nine Congresses have been held, annually at first, and later bi-annually. First, Basle, 1897; Second, Basle, 1898; Third, Basle, 1899; Fourth, London, 1900; Fifth, Basle, 1901; Sixth, Basle, 1903; Seventh, Basle, 1905; Eighth, The Hague, 1907; Ninth, Hamburg, 1909.

The central administrative committee (Action Committee) at first took up its headquarters at Vienna, but later transferred itself to Cologne.

With the evolution of the movement, certain tendencies and elements within it became more or less pronounced, though all were united on the main question. The most important of these groups are:

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It was very early realized that the movement must have a financial institution as its political representative, and, in 1899, the Jewish national bank was incorporated in London under the title of the "Jewish Colonial Trust," with a capital of \$10,000,000 in \$5 shares. Its task was to be the promotion of Jewish colonization and industry in Palestine and Syria. Besides this, it is engaged in a regular banking business. It now has its branches in Palestine and Turkey.

The purchase of land in Palestine by the Zionist organization was recognized as an important part of its activity as early as the first Congress. In 1901, the Fifth Congress resolved upon the creation of a Jewish National Fund for this land purchase, to be built up from the voluntary contributions of the whole Jewish people. Many devices have been adopted for the increase of the National Fund, the most popular of them being the National Fund stamp, sold at one cent, and usually affixed to letters and other documents; and the Golden Book, entries in which are made of the names of persons or organizations whom it is intended to honor, at a minimum cost of \$50.

The diplomatic activity, i. e., negotiations with the Turkish Government and the presentation of the Zionist cause to the European governments was undertaken by Dr. Herzl, than whom none was better qualified for the task. His numerous audiences with the Sultan of Turkey, in which he sought a charter to Palestine, to be guaranteed by the Great Powers, resulted in the offer of various concessions. All of these offers had, however, to be refused on the ground that they were not in consonance with the creation of a Jewish autonomous state in Palestine. The cordial reception accorded Dr. Herzl by the German Emperor, who received him in Palestine in 1898, by the King of Italy, the Pope, the then Russian Minister of the Interior, M. von Plehve, and other governmental authorities, gave great prestige to the cause and evinced the friendliness of the European governments toward Zionist aims. But when he turned to the Jewish people for the vitally necessary financial backing, his call went unheeded; and it is to this lack of response that his failure to achieve tangible results

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may in great measure be ascribed. As it became increasingly evident that the political aims of Zionism could be realized only through gradual diplomatic negotiations, active resumption of the so-called "practical work" initiated by the Chovevi Zion was more and more advocated on the ground that the actual possession of the land would facilitate the acquisition of political rights.

In 1902, in pursuance of the Zionist policy to extend operations to the "Nachbarlaender" (lands adjacent to Palestine) Dr. Herzl negotiated with the British Government for a grant of the El-Arisch district (the Sinai Peninsula) for an autonomous Jewish settlement. Though that government cordially agreed, the plan was found impracticable by a commission of experts because of the insuperable difficulties of irrigation. In lieu of this tract, the British Government then offered its territory in East Africa, Uganda, for similar uses. This most important offer, Dr. Herzl asked permission to present to the approaching Congress (Sixth, held at Basle, August, 1903) in no way anticipating the difficult situation it would create. The Congress was not asked to accept the offer, but to appoint a commission to investigate the suitability of the land, so that, pending the negotiations for Palestine, an asylum might be established for those in dire need of it. The whole matter, however, proved a bone of contention, for many of the Russian Zionists saw in it a divergence from the original platform, despite the disclaimers of Dr. Herzl and his staunch supporter, Dr. Max Nordau, then a vice-president of the Congress. After debates of great heat and intensity, a compromise was finally reached, that an investigating commission be sent to East Africa, but that its expense be not defrayed from Zionist funds. The East African offer, even after the adverse report of the commission became known, was the source of much agitation. At this juncture the leader passed away (July, 1904). It was thought by many that the Zionist movement could not survive this severe misfortune, particularly after the turmoil caused by this "territorial question." The Seventh Congress convened at Basle in August, 1905, overcast with deep gloom at the loss of the beloved leader, and facing a

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Rabbi J. Taub has resigned from the Montefiore Congregation, Marionette, Wis.

M. Efrussi, the well-known Odessa doctor, has been created a titular councillor.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General of Great Britain, is at present on a visit to Canada.

A committee has been appointed in Newburgh, N. Y., to solicit funds for a Hebrew Free School.

Rabbi Jacob H. Kaplan, of Selma, Ala., has accepted a call to Temple Israel, Terra Haute, Ind.

The late Warsaw philanthropist, M. Kravtzeff, has bequeathed 148,000 roubles for charitable purposes.

The orthodox congregation of Tamaqua, Pa., have signified their intention of building a synagogue.

Ground has been broken for the new synagogue to be erected by the First Hebrew Congregation of Oakland, Cal.

The second anniversary of the imprisonment of Bêles, charged with a ritual murder at Kieff, occurred last month.

Floods have done great damage to residences in the following Pale towns: Lodz, Homel, Ekaterinoslav and Poltava.

The Hon. Oscar S. Straus is at present at The Hague attending the Permanent Peace Congress, of which he is a member.

A cable from Paris states that French anti-Semites have begun a campaign against the Jewish method of slaughtering.

From 1883 up to date, 175 students have received the degree of rabbi from the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, O.

Baroness Edmond de Rothschild has sent 1,000 francs to the Or Chaim Hospital in Constantinople for the purchase of a filter.

The editor of the Hebrew organ *Hazman*, published in Wilna, was fined last week a hundred roubles or one month's imprisonment.

Herr Max Grossman, one of the founders of the social Democratic organization in Hungary, died last month at Buda Pesth.

The names of nineteen Jews appear among the candidates for judgeships of the Municipal Courts filed at Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

A group of Jewish lawyers at St. Petersburg has decided to publish from time to time collections of legal views of the Talmudic sages.

The rooms of the Jewish Agricultural Aid Society in New York City were forcibly entered last week and burglars rifled the safe of its cash contents.

The Congregation Shaarey Torah, of Worcester, Mass., has extended a call to Rev. Josiah J. Jurman, of the Ohel Jacob Congregation, East Boston, Mass.

Rabbi M. Sessler, who for the past few years has been minister of the Congregation Emanuel, of Roanoke, Va., has severed his connection with that congregation.

An anti-Jewish riot took place last week at Amshinow (Poland). The Jews bravely defended themselves. Ten combatants were wounded in the course of the conflict.

At Novo-Radomsk, the authorities spent the fund of 12,000 roubles, deposited at the municipality by the Jewish community, on the local church, police station and town hall.

The Greek newspapers published at Salonika express warm satisfaction with the attitude of the Jews at Salonika during the second war. The same satisfaction is felt also by the Greek Government. Jews have been particularly conspicuous by their generous support of the humanitarian work of the Red Cross Society. Nearly 23,000 francs were collected among Salonika Jews for the society in the space of a week.

The fourth annual State convention of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Hebrew Associations held at Reading last week was the largest in the history of the organization.

The children of the late Jacob Sterne have presented the city of Jefferson, Tex., with a beautiful bronze drinking fountain in memory of their father, who died at that city in 1872.

Mr. Aaron J. Robison, who has been in charge of the religious work of the Young Women's Hebrew Association of New York City, has entered the ministry and accepted a call to Toledo, O.

The Russian Government is again raising objections to the subsidies given by the Ica department to Jewish loan and credit societies, arguing that the Ica is only a colonization association.

Morris Delches has received the Democratic nomination for Register of New York County, Julius Harburger, at present sheriff, has been nominated for coroner, a position which he held some years ago.

The House of Commons has dropped the bill recently introduced to indemnify Sir Samuel Samuel for the penalties to which he was subjected for having voted after being technically disqualified.

Out of 400 candidates for two vacancies for the position as teacher at Buenos Ayres, Miss Sarah Schneider, the sixteen-year-old daughter of a poor Jewish carman, was one of the successful candidates.

The Siberian Jews are trying their utmost to secure Hebrew teachers for their children. All Hebrew teachers from the Pale have been exiled, and among the native Jews it is extremely difficult to find teachers.

Maitre Labori, the eminent French jurist, who defended Captain Dreyfus in his famous trial, arrived in Chicago in-cognito last Tuesday. He goes to Montreal to attend the convention of the American Bar Association.

Among the Philadelphians appointed on the Committee of Fifty to recommend an acceptable list of candidates for the Municipal Court were Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, Geo. W. Ochs, Louis Wolf, Charles J. Cohen and Samuel S. Fleischer.

A spirited appeal has been made in the Russo-Jewish press to counteract the wholesale conversions which have been going on lately among Jewish students (especially at Warsaw), who have embraced Christianity in order to be able to continue their scholastic careers.

Samuel Littman, who recently attained prominence through charging anti-Semitism in the Forty-seventh Regiment, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has received the nomination for Assemblyman from the Progressive Party in the Twenty-first Assembly District of Brooklyn.

Mr. Julius Gerson, son of Mr. M. Gerson, J. P., of Brisbane, has been created a justice of the peace for the State of Queensland. He has also been elected deputy grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Queensland—the first Jew to hold such a position in the commonwealth.

David Cazes, one of the directors of the Jewish Colonization Association, died at Paris on the 7th inst. in his sixty-third year. He took the lead in the organization of Tunisian Jewry and his services were recognized by the French Government, which in 1899 conferred on him the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The Zionist movement is making satisfactory progress in Egypt, and the increasing sympathy for Jewish national undertakings were shown in the large subscription obtained by Dr. Eliezer Ben-Jehuda, during his recent visit in the country, for his Hebrew dictionary. Three delegates from Egypt are expected to attend the Zionist Congress in Vienna.

Mr. Herbert S. Goldstein, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, was invited as the Jewish speaker to address the faculty and students of the New York State School of Forestry of Syracuse University (who are in summer session at Elka Park, N. Y.), at one of their religious meetings, to which ministers of all denominations were asked to speak.

The Roumanian Government, which recently announced that it would confer full citizenship rights on Jews serving in the recent campaign against Bulgaria, has just served notice on several thousand Jewish volunteers that they were illegally mustered in, and that the order for citizenship will be limited to actual soldiers. It will, therefore, effect only 15,000 regulars instead of 300,000 volunteers, as anticipated.

Jews have been forbidden to make a stay in Rank-Fured, a watering place, under the supervision of the Hungarian Government. The matter is being made the subject of a government inquiry.

A local Christian, M. Wislotzki, has sent 300 roubles to the fund for the Jewish sufferers from the fire at Mileitshitz (Russia). He also offered five trees from his forest to each family to commence the work of rebuilding their houses. The Jewish community assembled in the synagogue and prayed for his health.

Herr Avram D. Semo, one of the Roumanian Jews who fought in the war of Independence in 1877, died recently at Bucharest. The deceased was a sergeant in the Fourth Regiment, and in appreciation of his bravery was decorated with the Roumanian Star, the Military Virtue, and was subsequently created a Chevallier and Officer of the Roumanian Crown, a distinction which was conferred upon him by the Queen.

Lord Rothschild, Mr. Alfred de Rothschild and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild have presented to King George two very beautiful cabinets, which belonged to Queen Henrietta Maria. They are elaborately decorated with silver plaque and bands and other ornaments. The King has caused them to be placed in one of the State apartments at Windsor Castle (the Vandyck room), which is filled with superb old French furniture, most of which was purchased by George IV.

Prince Ludwig of Bavaria recently paid an official visit to Nurnberg in his capacity as prince regent of the towns of Nurnberg and Furth. The rabbis of both towns took part in the festivities. On July 30 the prince, accompanied by his wife, daughters and suite, visited the synagogue which was gaily decorated. He was received by the Board of Management, and Rabbi Dr. Freudenthal read the address of welcome. The prince expressed his great appreciation of the cordial reception given to him by the representatives of the Jewish community.

Herr Rudolph Mosse, the proprietor of the Berliner Tageblatt and several other large German publications, has lately been made the target of an anti-Semitic attack on account of the publication of a feuilleton which derided the German peasants. Herr Mosse, who is a man of many interests, conducting, besides his newspapers, the largest advertising agency in Germany, was personally not responsible for the publication of the article, yet no less than 45,000 proprietors of German restaurants and public houses have discontinued their subscriptions to his paper.

Dr. Leon Grunmann recently received from the University of Buenos Ayres a special diploma, which is awarded every ten years to those of its students who have distinguished themselves during the decade. Dr. Grunmann is only twenty-four years old and is the son of a poor family of colonists at Mauricio. He himself worked on the soil till the age of fourteen, but his craving for knowledge was so great that he suddenly left the colony for Buenos Ayres, where he studied with so much success that he obtained his medical diploma two years ago. Although he could have had a more lucrative practice in Buenos Ayres he returned to the colony in order to be of use to his coreligionists. He is also a dramatist, and his Yiddish play, "Zwei Contrasten," was successfully performed recently.

Dr. Hyamson Coming Here. Dr. and Mrs. Moses Hyamson have booked passage and will leave Southampton for New York on Wednesday, September 17.

Daughters of Jacob to Raise \$250,000. The Daughters of Jacob are planning to raise \$250,000 so that they can extend their philanthropic work. At present they support in the greatest comfort in a six-story structure at 301, 302 and 303 East Broadway 185 homeless, aged persons. The annual disbursements for maintaining this home are \$35,000, largely made up of voluntary contributions. The present building is far too small to accommodate the large number of applicants seeking admission to the institution, and new buildings will soon be erected at 167th street and Sellar avenue at a cost of \$250,000.

To raise this sum by popular subscriptions of \$1 each was the idea of the superintendent of the home, Albert Kruger. He has designed a book called "The Album." The name of each donor of \$1 to the building fund will be made a perpetual record in this book. The book has space for a million names. Its covers are of plate iron. In size it is 30 by 24 inches and the pages are of semi-parchment. The book will be stored in a vault constructed for the purpose. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Joseph Zelenko, treasurer of the building fund, in care of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, 301, 302 and 303 East Broadway.

Young Women's Hebrew Association. Registration is actively going on for the day commercial classes which will open in September. The course, which extends for nine months, consists of stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, spelling and business English. The course is open only to school graduates and the tuition is moderate.

The Marianna Stroock Literary Circle enjoyed an outing to Oakland Beach on Sunday, August 24. The members of Hazodir, with their director, Miss Gertrude Goldsmith, had an outing during the past week at Seaside.

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To be sure he can, if we are to judge from the opinion expressed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise. In his recent address at Paris before the Sixth International Congress of Religious Liberals, he said: "We are weary of the attributing of Judas to us and of the denial to us of Jesus as our own. Jesus was the grand consummation of the religious genius and moral passion of Israel. His life and teaching were as completely and unequivocally Jewish as the life and teachings of Moses and Isalah."

If the statements of Rabbi Wise are to be considered as authoritative and true it would follow that Christians were in the right when they pronounced the Jews as blind, stiff-necked and wicked. But are his statements authoritative? Are they true? Let us see.

If we open the Bible—the Old Testament—searching from cover to cover, we shall find nothing in it about belief in an incarnate God. We find, on the contrary, that it was punishable as a capital crime to teach such a dogma. We find further that the chief function of the Old Testament was to teach national justice, national equity, national righteousness, or, as it was designated "righteousness." The nation and the nations were to be righteous.

If we now confine our searching to the New Testament we find, first, that it teaches the belief in an incarnate God, and in eternal damnation as a penalty for its disbelief. We further find that it confines ethical injunction as obligatory duties on the individual, leaving the nations as such free from moral restraint, and at liberty to follow their own inclinations. "But," say some, "the difference between these two systems really amounts to but little; for are not ethical injunctions on individuals as effective toward general well-being as if they were enjoined on the nation?" Let us see.

And right here it would be well for the intelligent Jew to pause somewhat and do some considerable thinking, for it seems quite likely that in this seemingly immaterial point lies concealed the cause of the interminable and far-reaching contention, the real reason for the terrible tragedy which goes to make up the life of Israel. First of all, it is important for us to bear in mind that the only authoritative system in all the world that insists on ethical conduct as obligatory on the State is the system of the Old Testament, especially that portion of the Scriptures known as the Prophets.

And what effect, if any, did this doctrine produce? Uniformly the same effect. Everywhere and at all times it generated hatred and persecution of the Jews. But why? Because the doctrines of the Old Testament are radically opposed to the "status quo" of that State which is not governed ethically.

We shall appreciate the more what all this means when we take into consideration the fact that governments the world over were originally confederations of exploiting chieftains. Originally these chieftains fought and devoured their prisoners. The next step upward was when prisoners were no longer eaten, but were enslaved. The third upward step was to set the slaves free, but to exploit them through monopoly, through profit, and through taxation.

It is quite clear that in the "status quo" of the first two categories there is no room at all for an ethical system. It is only the third that lends itself somewhat to the adoption of such a system, and then only when the nation has attained a high plane of development.

Let us follow the subject a little further: the exploiting chiefs found it to their interest to combine, to confederate; with a head-chief as king, and thus we have the State, the nation. Each of these confederations, these close corporations, encouraged some system of religion, the kind most conducive to the preservation of its "status quo." Almost without an exception they had an incarnate god and a system of ethics for the individual, but the State was left autonomously free of ethical bonds. There is, as it were, a big, fine, classis grandfather up in heaven, and he sits in a nook of the parlor in his mansion, with a newspaper on his lap, taking his afternoon nap. His friends, relations, and servants are around, walking softly on tiptoe so as not to awaken him. In the adjoining room is his son, attending to the work of the heavenly business (for the old gentleman has retired). The son deals with the kings direct, and he also deals with the kings' priests; sometimes there are intermediaries and

angels are sent on errands. Under this system it is understood that whoever displeases the king and his priests displeases the god, and who so displeases the god displeases the king and his priests.

"But where is the logic of the case so far as the common man is concerned? Supposing the mass of the people were to begin to think it all out, to reason? Where is the equity?"

"Oh, that is taken care of quire effectually; faith in the incarnate god, submission to his vicerey, the king, and reverence for his priests serve the common man as passports to heaven. Once in heaven he will receive ample compensation for all the injustice he suffered on earth."

And all was well until the Jew came along, the Jew with his Bible, with his Old Testament. Presently it was found that this Bible taught that incarnate gods, one and all, were no better than Mother Goose tales. It taught that God was incorporeal, and that His name was Righteousness. It taught that rulers of nations were to rule only so long as they ruled equitably, justly, righteously. It taught that righteous government meant not government for the sake of empowering the few to exploit the many, but that it meant justice and equity for all the people, especially justice in the matter of wages, justice in contracts, justice between man and man, justice in exchange.

It became quite clear that this Bible, this Old Testament, would hardly be received with favor by these rulers. As the Bible and its revolutionary teachings were in Hebrew, written without vowels, in consonants only, it was a closed book as far as strangers were concerned.

By degrees, however, the story began to be bruited abroad. Driven to action by necessity and zeal, kings and priests began to busy themselves about the matter. The "genil was out of the bottle" and the question was how to get him back again.

Then began the most unique, the most wonderful, the most momentous and the most important combat in the history of mankind. On the one side were the kings and the priests of the nations of the world, and on the other side Israel, a feeble folk, few in number and devoid of political status or power. Ordinarily, and with other than Israel as combatant, the fight would have had a speedy ending. One week, one month, or one year would have sufficed to subdue or to kill. Not so in this case; the fight, the good fight, has been going on for about five hundred years before the present era; but all that was but a preliminary skirmish, mere play, when compared to the great combat waged during the past two thousand years.

And this fight may properly be described as the combat between the two clenched fists—the clenched fist of the Christian ruler clutching a bloody sword and the clenched fist of Israel with index finger extended, pointing to the path.

And the index finger has proven itself mightier than the bloody sword, for already in our day a number of nations are beginning to be governed by ethical law, by righteousness. What cowardice would it not be for Israel at this time, above all others, to desert his standard for the sake of currying favor with those outside his tent now, when the dawn of victory is already visible?

Let but the good fight continue and presently the bloody sword will fall from the palsied fist which has clutched it so long. And no sooner shall the swords fall than they shall be broken, cast into the furnace and turned into implements to till the soil. "And every man shall sit under his own vine and his own fig tree with no man to make him afraid."

"Yes, yes; this is all very fine, no doubt; in fact, we have heard of it before; but what is it all about? What has all this to do with commenting on the remarks of Rabbi Wise? Much, for the drift of Dr. Wise's statements leads toward compromise, and in the combat before us Israel must not compromise; there must be unconditional surrender, complete victory."

"Well, well!" exclaims the Christian, "here is a stiff-necked Jew with a vengeance! He would have us understand that the Jews have, as it were, a contract with the Almighty to bring peace on earth and good will toward men."

That is just what Israel claims, and the claim is duly and clearly registered in the Bible—in the Old Testament.

"But was not that abrogated?"

Who abrogated it? Can you tell?

And now comes the "practical" Jew, who shrugs his shoulders and, with a majestic wave of his hand, says: "Rot and nonsense! This old-fashioned 'Jew business' may be all right enough for an orthodox Talmud Jew, but a modern man need only be a gentleman and a citizen."

Accordingly he manages to fill his house with "gentlemen" and "citizens" of his own stripe (supposedly Christians) who show commendable activity in devouring his excellent dinners and in smoking his good cigars. Yet every now and then our "gentleman" and "citizen" finds himself exceedingly uncomfortable. From time to time, like the crunch of a loose tooth on a stone in a pie, he receives shocks. He finds there is a screw loose somewhere, a looseness which keeps hopping on his nerves, so what is to be done?

Done? Nothing. It is a case of degeneracy—of a degenerate son of a heroic father. There can be no stronger proof of degeneracy than this pose of the "practical" Jew. This Jew has no conception of the real value of things, except it be, perhaps, bargains in clothing or stocks. If he had he would understand that the man that had an ideal, that lived for an ideal and that suffered for an ideal, though he be a Talmud Jew, is of infinitely greater

value than such as he with all his stocks and with all his diamond rings.

However, the "practical" Jew will bear me out in this: go where he will, run where he may, yet shall he not be spared one jot or tittle in Israel's suffering, but it shall be made all the more bitter to him on account of his degeneracy. Let him run from the orthodox camp to the reform camp, and the spirit of suffering will follow him. Let him glide into the ethical culture field and the same spirit will claim him as its own. Let him follow the will-o'-the-wisp conversionists, and it will find him there and single him out among ten thousand others. Let him be a follower of agnosticism, let him be a free-thinker, and it will still find him. And, oh, the devil's humor of it, let him join the anti-Semites and it will be with him there, too. It will find him in Africa, in Europe, in Asia, in America, in all the world. It will find him this year, next year, the year after, and centuries after.

Suffer we must, but the question before him is this: Is it more "practical" to suffer as a whining, whipped cur, rather than to suffer as a righteous man for the noblest cause in all the world?

But in what form shall this cause be presented? Should it be made manifest in the form of "orthodox" Judaism, or shall it be in the form of "reformed" Judaism?

It seems quite clear that neither of these two forms cover the case, for on analysis they will be found to be the forms forced upon Israel, the products evolved through centuries of persecution.

If by Judaism we mean adherence to rituals, prayers, to forms of moral injunctions binding on the individuals, but not obligatory on the nation or nations, it would then differ but little in essentials from Christianity, Mohammedanism, Brahmanism or Buddhism, for these, too, teach rituals and prayers, and set forth moral injunctions binding on the individual, but not obligatory on the nation or nations.

"But," say some, "is it not rank nonsense for Jews to take upon themselves the impossible task of converting the nations of the world to live and rule under guidance of moral laws?"

But why is it nonsense? Judaism, the religion of Israel, is universal or it is a local tribal affair. If the latter, it is, of course, of no value whatever, whether to the Jew or to any one else; but if it be universal, the universal religion, why would it then be nonsense? Would it be nonsense for the Jew to take up the very stand which the logic of the Bible and the teaching of the Prophets would have him take up? As for the impossibility of the task, it is no more impossible than was the task of the twelve Jewish peasants converting a word to Christianity. Let there be but the will and there will be the way.

Let it be the mission of others to teach what one must do to get to heaven; let it be the mission, if you will, of the Christian, of the Mohammedan, of the Brahman and of the Buddhist to show the path to heaven—but let it be the mission of Israel to teach all the world just what the Prophets taught, what should be done on earth, how the nations shall have their rule brought under subjection to ethical law, then, indeed, will "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven."

DAVID LUBIN.
Rome, Italy, August 8, 1913.

ENGAGEMENTS.

GABRIEL-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of 440 East 141st street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Carrie Greenbaum, to Mr. Martin Gabriel.

GRUMBACH—MARCUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marcus, 750 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Harry Grumbach, of Brooklyn.

MEYER-SOBELE.—Mrs. Eli Sobel, of 77 West 118th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sylvia T., to Mr. Ben J. Meyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Reception Hotel Marselles, 103rd street and Broadway, Sunday, September 7, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

MEYERSON-WEBER.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Weber, of No. 101 West 115th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Sadye, to Mr. Max Meyerson. Notice of reception later.

NEUMAN—FRIEDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedman, of 350 West Eighty-fifth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Saul Neuman, of New York.

POLLITZER-BENSON.—Mae Benson to Joseph Pollitzer.

ROBINSON—ROKEACH.—Mr. Israel Rokeach, of 255 Hewes street, Brooklyn, begs to announce the betrothal of his daughter, Miriam, to Mr. Morris Robinson, of New York.

SOLOMON—NEWMARK.—Mr. and Mrs. Newmark, 1315 Prospect avenue, beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter, Theresa, to Mr. Max Solomon.

WAXBERG—LOCKS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Locks, 973 Tiffany street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Mr. Joseph Waxberg. Reception Sunday, September 7, at Savigny Hall, 229 Lenox avenue, 3 to 6 p. m.

WHITE—GRAD.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grad announce the engagement of

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ZIMMERMAN-WOLF.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf, of No. 5 West 122d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha to Mr. George B. Zimmerman. Reception later.

MARRIAGES.

BLOCK—SCHUMANN.—On Sunday, August 24, 1913, Miss Mollie Schumann to Mr. Edward Block. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

GREENWALD—KAMM.—On Monday, August 18, 1913, Miss Tillie Kamm to Mr. Walter Greenwald, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

GROSS—GORDAN.—On Thursday, August 14, 1913, Miss Harriet Gordon to Mr. Albert Gross. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

HOLLANDER—GROSSMAN.—Mrs. Lina S. Grossman announces the marriage of her daughter, Edna May Stumes, to Sol C. Hollander, of Pittsburgh, on August 21, 1913.

HOZAY—FRANKEL.—On Tuesday, August 26, 1913, Miss Eva Frankel to Mr. Natzy H. Hozay. Rev. Jos. Segal officiated.

KRAUS—LOEB.—George Kraus to Miss Clarice Loeb on Sunday, August 17, 1913, by Rev. M. Krauskopf.

MEYEROWITZ—SANEWITZ.—On Sunday, August 24, 1913, Miss Polly Sanewitz to Mr. Max Meyerowitz, by Rev. Sol Goldenstein.

MORS—BERNSTEIN.—On Tuesday, August 26, 1913, by Rev. Jos. Segal, Miss Lillian Bernstein to Mr. Leopold Mors.

WOLFF—HAND.—On Wednesday, August 26, 1913, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss May Hand to Mr. Leo Wolff.

SILVER WEDDING.

FRANKFORT.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frankfort, of No. 301 West 150th street, announce the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday, August 29, 1913.

BIRTHS.

BUCHSBAUM.—On Thursday, August 21, 1913, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchsbaum, at the residence of her parent, Rev. I. Klein, 30 West 114th street.

ROSEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosen (nee Theresa Kalter) announce the arrival of a daughter on August 17, at 740 Riverside Drive.

STERN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern (nee Selma Silverman) announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, August 20, 1913.

WEINBERG.—To Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weinberg (nee Cella Rubenstein), on Friday, August 22, a daughter.

BAR MITZVAH.

LEVIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Levin, of No. 838 Hewitt place, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Laurence on Saturday, August 23, 1913, at Montefiore Temple, Bronx.

SOCIAL.

On Sunday night, August 17, at the Hotel Vendome, Long Branch, N. J., a Japanese dance was given by Miss Gertrude Joseph, in aid of the Hebrew Day Nursery and the New York Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Association, of Denver. The affair proved to be a success socially as well as financially. The young ladies who dressed in Japanese costume were as follows: Miss Florence Bayer, Miss Fannie Booth, Miss Hannah Garfunkel, Miss Sadie Garfunkel, Miss Gertrude Joseph, Miss Mollie Josephson, Miss Helen Rabinowitz, Miss Tillie Shapiro, Miss Sadie Stern, Miss Rose Settle, Miss Jeannette Wacht. The first prize was awarded to Miss Tillie Shapiro, Miss Sadie Garfunkel carried off the second prize and Miss Hannah Garfunkel the third.

A masquerade ball was given at the Hotel Nautilus, Arverne, L. I., on Thursday evening, August 21. Many elegant and original costumes were displayed, and the affair was a splendid success. Mrs. N. Jacobs, as a peddler, received first prize; Miss Lubarsky, as the best dressed woman, received second prize, and Mr. H. Kass, as a "A Night Mare," received third prize. Those receiving honorable mention were Miss F. Finklestein, as a colored woman, and Miss Irene Burnstein as "Topsy."

A raffle for a linen scarf for the benefit of the Talmudical Institute of Harlem, 56 West 114th street, was held on August 20, 1913, at the Manhattan Hotel, Fleischman, N. Y. The affair was a decided success and \$50 was realized, due to the zealous efforts of Mrs. J. Richman, ably assisted by Misses Beatrice

Iram, Sadie Iram, Ethel Tilzer and L. Meyers. The scarf was won by Mrs. Kassel, a guest of the Sterling Hotel.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 19, a whistle was given at the residence of Mrs. Lillie Israelson, at Far Rockaway, N. Y., for the benefit of the Lena Invalid Society. The whistle proved a social success and the receipts (\$45) will be used for the society's "convalescent fund." Mrs. Israelson had the able assistance of Mrs. Tillie Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goldmark and family, of West Ninetieth street, and Dr. Carl Goldmark and family, of West Eighty-seventh street, are as usual summering at Lake Placid, N. Y. The composer, Mr. Rubin Goldmark, will remain at Colorado Springs, Col., until October.

Mrs. C. C. Trepel, of 235 East Fifty-seventh street, has returned to the city after a pleasant summer at the Antlers, Haines Falls, N. Y.

Hazletown, Pa.

A farewell dinner reception was tendered Rabbi and Mrs. M. Noot at the room of the Y. M. H. A., prior to their departure for Williamsport, which takes place on Tuesday, September 2. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and in their name Mr. Isaac Honig, the president of the congregation, expressed regret at the departure of Rabbi and Mrs. Noot. A purse was also presented to Rabbi Noot, who feelingly responded and expressed his regret at severing his connection with so many loyal friends.

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 Dated, New York, the 9th day of July, 1913.
 DAVID ZIMMERMAN, DAVID FARNESSE, Administrators.
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WEIL, ARNOLD CHARLES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Arnold Charles Weil, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, next.
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 Dated, New York, the 12th day of July, 1913.
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ROSENBLUM, HYMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Hyman Rosenblum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, next.
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The Story of the Zionist Movement:

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crisis in the life of the movement. Political Zionism had now either to adhere to its basic principles, or to swerve aside in the direction of territorialism. After stormy discussions, the Congress reaffirmed the original platform. It was resolved to thank the British Government for its generous offer, but to refuse to sanction any colonization outside of Palestine and the neighboring lands either as a means or as an end in itself. It was then that the "split" occurred, and the opposing faction formed itself into the Jewish Territorial Organization under the leadership of Mr. Zangwill. Finding East Africa unsuitable for purposes of Jewish colonization this association has endeavored to secure another territory, but up to the present time its labors have been fruitless.

The Palestine Commission that had been appointed at the previous (Sixth) Congress, brought in its report after the East African offer had been rejected, and the recommendations made by it for active work in Palestine were eagerly taken up. (Zionist institutions in Palestine are enumerated below.) Since then, though the political aims of the movement have by no means been lost sight of, it has become more and more evident that the practical and political phases are of equal importance, and, in point of fact, interdependent.

The constitutional regime inaugurated in Turkey with the successful revolution of the Young Turk party in July, 1906, has introduced many new elements into the situation. One most valuable effect, from the Zionist standpoint, is the representation of Jews by Jewish deputies in the Turkish Parliament. Although the ultimate bearing of the change on Jewish nationalist hopes must remain indeterminate for the present, much is hoped for from a liberal representative government.

At the Sixth Congress (Basle, 1903) established for the purpose of making a scientific exploration of the land, of assisting and supervising the work of colonization and of stimulating educational activities. This commission has its headquarters in Berlin, under the chairmanship of Prof. Otto Warburg. After getting its work well under way, the commission established a Palestine Information Bureau at Jaffa, where it has performed a very useful office in the publication and dissemination of information, and in assisting the Zionist institutions whose work is useful to the Zionist cause.

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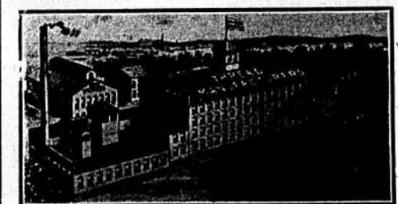
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Professor Sombart on the Jews and Modern Capitalism—A Momentous Work—Some of His Conclusions—Professor Ehrlich the Outstanding Figure of the International Medical Congress—Sir Rufus Isaacs and the Lord Chief Justiceship of England—A Rothschild's Gift to King George.

London, Ang. 15, 1913.

Remembering how immense has been the contribution of the Jewish people to the economic evolution of Europe during the last one thousand years, Professor Sombart may be congratulated on the courage with which he attempts to analyze it in his book just published here under the title of "The Jews and Modern Capitalism." His boldness is all the more conspicuous because there is nothing in the nature of superficiality about his work. He seems to have exhausted the resources of ancient and modern economic literature in his endeavor to demonstrate that the Jew is, and has been, not only the fountain head of the economic life of Europe, but the inventor of every instrument by means of which our complex financial mechanism is kept in operation.

When the center of European economic life shifted to Northern Europe in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries it was the Jew who brought about the change in equilibrium. "Israel passes over Europe like the sun; at its coming new life bursts forth; at its going all falls into decay." Philip II. drove out the Jew and the doom of the economic prosperity in the Pyrenean peninsula was sealed. Conversely, Hamburg and Frankfort admitted the Jewish settler and the keen-eyed traveler in the eighteenth century, wandering all over Germany, found that Ulm, Nuremberg, Augsburg, Mayence and Cologne had fallen into decay, while the only two of the old commercial sections of the empire which were able to maintain their former splendor were Frankfort and Hamburg—the homes of the Jew.

While the Jew flourished in Antwerp it became a commercial center and the money market of the world. Although there were always Jews in England, it is a fact that English social advance slowed down from the time when they were expelled by Edward I. in the year 1290, and was not fully revived until we approach the date when they came back to England under Cromwell. All this has happened because the Jew has endowed economic life with its modern spirit; "seized upon the essential idea of capitalism and carried it to its fullest development."

Such are some of the conclusions of Professor Sombart. He goes on to argue that the foundation of modern colonies by the European powers is almost entirely the work of Jews. To begin with, Columbus himself was a Jew, or at least he was a Jew on his mother's side. The first traders in America were Jews. The first industrial establishments in America were started by Jews. In 1492 Portuguese Jews settled in St. Thomas, set up sugar factories and gave employment to nearly 3,000 negroes. Then the Jews transferred the industry to Brazil, where the Jewish influence became so potent that when a number of most influential Jews fell into the hands of the Inquisition at Rio the sugar industry in the province of Bahia came to a standstill.

As to the English colonies, the first Jewish arrivals in the United States came from the Jewish settlements in Brazil. At that time New Amsterdam (now New York) was under the rule of Stuyvesant, who was not friendly to the Jews, but they brought a letter from the court of the Dutch West India Company in Amsterdam instructing him to allow the Jews to settle in the country, "because of the large amount of capital which they have invested in shares of this company." Thus was initiated the immense fabric of Jewish influence in the United States, which is to-day represented by the Guggenheims, by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., by the brothers Lazard, the Belgians, Wormsers, the Steinharts and the immense number of other Jewish families whose contributions to American economic progress it would be dif-

icult to estimate. Barbados, by the way, according to Professor Sombart, was colonized almost entirely by Jews, and the establishment of the sugar industry in Jamaica must be attributed to the same influence. Even so in the French settlements, such as Martinique, Guadeloupe and San Domingo, sugar was the source of wealth, and it was the Jew who first began to work it and who ultimately controlled it.

Professor Sombart proceeds to what he regards as a demonstration that practically the whole machinery of modern commerce has been invented by the Jewish people. The standardization of indebtedness, which has given us the modern bill of exchange, bank note, and stock exchange security, was due to the Jew. The advisers of our own William III., says the professor, were mainly Jews. The Jew was the original bill broker, and out of the association between bill brokers arose the modern stock exchange. Already, as early as 1698, the Jews had practically monopolized the stock exchange business in Amsterdam, and had organized a magnificent system of intelligence by means of which they were able to influence the movements of the market and to take advantage of every variation. The London Exchange at this time was very far from holding its present predominant position, but out of 100 sworn brokers then engaged in business upon it Professor Sombart asserts that twenty were Jews and allens. John Law, our learned author alleges, was probably a Jew, whose real name was Levy. Finally it was the cosmopolitan activity of the Jewish race, representing a vast international organization, which first opened the way to the internationalization of the stock market and accustomed the public to invest its money in foreign securities.

Space forbids our following any further the profoundly interesting arguments of the learned professor. It must be admitted that his book leaves upon the mind the impression that he is somewhat of a special pleader, and that he is not altogether friendly to the Jewish people. At the same time no future student of the financial genius of the Jewish race can afford to leave this extraordinary volume unread. It is a perfect monument of minute research in fields which are very seldom trodden by the feet of the investigator. It puts the reader on the track of the origins of negotiable securities, bills of exchange, the bourses themselves and a multitude of other factors in our modern financial mechanism which we are accustomed to regard as part and parcel of our permanent social system, forgetting that they are all quite recent in their origin.

Now that the International Medical Congress is closed the figure that stands out most prominently in our minds is, of course, that of Professor Ehrlich. The observant will have noticed that although he is undoubtedly the most distinguished medical scientist in Germany, or, indeed, in Europe, he was not the official representative of his country. So far from that he is not even a professor in the ordinary sense, and has no chance of ever being one. There has just been established in his own city of Frankfort a new university. Dr. Ehrlich will not be a professor even there. The reason is quite simple. He happens to be a Jew, and in Germany a Jew, whatever his scientific distinction, who will not be baptized, must give up all hope of high academic recognition. Dr. Ehrlich is enabled to carry out his work owing to the generosity of two members of the great firm of Speyer, who have founded and endowed the laboratory in which he has worked and has made his discoveries.

References have already been made here to the extremely good prospects of Sir Rufus Isaacs succeeding to the Lord Chief Justiceship of this country. Mr. Asquith's statement as to the present position of the Lord Chief Justice has not carried conviction with it. The Prime Minister was singularly indirect in his answer to Mr. Bonar Law, and did nothing to dispel the uncertainty and doubt which now surround Lord Alverstone's intentions. A general suspicion exists that the Prime Minister is aware that Lord Alverstone does not propose to hold his distinguished office much longer, but that he is determined to avoid making any announcement so long as Parliament sits. His reply, therefore, to the leader of the opposition on August 14 bore all the appearance of being uncanid and insincere.

In the world of politics it is generally recognized that the Prime Minister must, when occasion arises, offer the post to Sir Rufus Isaacs, and there can be little doubt that if the offer is made in the holidays Sir Rufus Isaacs will accept it. Parliamentary opinion is still convinced that Lord Alverstone will re-

tire during the long vacation and that Sir Rufus Isaacs will succeed him.

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JOSEPH ATTIG, Executor.
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The old towns of New England are welcoming the new Jewish residents of recent years. Beverly, Mass., is delighted that a synagogue will shortly grace its streets. This feeling of pride is quite legitimate, since the Puritans, the forebears of our New England fellow-citizens, derived a considerable inspiration from the ancient Hebrew theocracy.

Hats off to the busy bees composing the department of synagogue and school extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis! Of their powers, of "conquest" we have heretofore spoken in this place *ad nauseam!* Now they even attach church bells (!?) to their services and use them at Oden, Michigan, for the Sabbath eve *minyán*. A new sort of *shool-klopper*, as it were.

The *Jewish American* has been appearing weekly, "devoted to the interests of all the Jewish people," for upward of two months now. It is issued from Pittsburgh, and thus disputes the ownership of that community, journalistically speaking, with our esteemed contemporary of many years' standing, *The Jewish Criterion*. Pittsburgh seems to be as fertile a field for Jewish literary enterprises as Boston, and therefore we wish *The Jewish American* long life and prosperity. We trust it will not suffer the fate that befell the last *Jewish American* known to us. We refer to the one which hailed from Detroit.

The writer of the column "By the Way" in *The Jewish Chronicle* is nothing if not up-to-date when he speaks of American Jewish notables. In a very recent issue, he informed his readers that George Alexander Kohut, who is known as a writer to our public, was now assistant librarian at the Jewish Theological Seminary. His connection with this institution ceased, as we recall it, many years ago. This little fact is in itself altogether trivial and unimportant, but a journal of the pretensions of *The Jewish Chronicle* should never father such lapses.

During the campaign of 1912 we were told by many well-meaning persons that the wife of the successful candidate for the Governorship was not a Jewess, as alleged, but a Hicksite Quaker, indeed! Now this lady's sister is about to enter the blissful state of matrimony, and her uncle, her fiancé and she herself bear good Jewish names. Moreover, news of the bride-to-be is offered by one of our weekly contemporaries, usually accurate in its social items. So we apprehend that the attempt to make a Hicksite Quaker of the good Jewess in question last fall was parcel of the fell purpose of crucifying the visible government of the Empire State.

Our Masonic and judicial friend, who gently chided us for our emphasis on the anti-Semitic elements in present-day Jewish life, informs us that his remark was prompted by the fear that thereby our readers will be incited to bitterness of heart against the non-Jews. Perish the thought! We know, and every loyal Jew knows, that there are scores and scores of good Gentiles who harbor none but the friendliest of sentiments toward our people. Our references to anti-Semitic manifestations are designed to point the right path to our people in this day and hour, to show them how to live and act. Incidentally, our friend is a Gentile in whom there is no guile!

We wonder what the American heads of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, who, by the way, control its destinies for the whole world, have to say to the elaborate procedure taken by their subordinate First Lodge of England, in London, with respect to a recent communication to the Anglo-Jewish press. With the substance of the communication, or the question of the violation of his obligations as a Ben B'rith by the "communicant," we obviously have nothing to do. What strikes our fancy is the stolid, serious, matter-of-fact inquiry and its enclosed questionnaire. Their author certainly deserves to be rescued from oblivion as a Jewish candidate for Bagot's post.

THE BAND-WAGON IS OVERCROWDED

RECENTLY *The New York Evening Journal* published a leading article in which it dealt with the petty, disgraceful, illegal and un-American discrimination against Jewish citizens on the part of certain resort-keepers and other purveyors of public entertainment who believe in a business administration that gratuitously insults a law-abiding section of the inhabitants of this country. Our contemporary thought that our community should vigorously press this matter of illegal discrimination, bestirring itself to bring about the right kind of remedial legislation and making the necessary test cases to secure an efficient interpretation thereof. With these affronts perpetrated by second-rate hotels we class the unfair and unjust advertisements which are carried by certain publications throughout the land.

In agreeing with our contemporary, however, that the Jews themselves should and must end this unreasonable discrimination, we take occasion to point out that there are ways and ways by which this result may be achieved. *The Outlook* a short while ago offended in this respect, and very properly was brought to book by a prominent American Jew. But if every person of the Jewish faith who happens to be a subscriber to *The Outlook*, and has, as some of our rabbinical friends seem to have, a distinct love of seeing himself in cold type, writes letters to Lawrence F. Abbott, the Outlook Company will soon have to set aside a department of its office devoted exclusively to correspondence touching the offending advertisement, while the Jewish press must provide special numbers for the publication of letters which in themselves do no good, and which moreover are capital testimony that the initiators of the correspondence have no saving sense of humor.

It is well for us to take proper steps to end this discrimination, but we should, as a community, make the diligent effort to be well directed in our campaign. If we leave such a subject to peradventure, with the amenities of clashing letter-writers thrown in, the Gentiles will gently smile and, seriously on the surface, reply to each letter emanating from one of our self-appointed defenders in the stereotyped manner. Save us from our friends! Now, more than ever, we have need of the "iron maiden" of the Middle Ages for rabbis of a doubtful provenance.

THE IMPROPER USE OF VERDICTS

WHEN ex-Sergeant Samuel Littman, of the Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., prosecuted his charges of race-prejudice against Commandant Colonel Barthman, some time ago, we, in common with all other citizens of open minds, applauded his desire for the right, his wish to secure the "square deal" for every man in the National Guard, regardless of race, creed or previous condition of servitude. We did not speak much of Mr. Littman at the time, since he was but the instrument towards arriving at a much-to-be-desired result, although, from some of the pronouncements made by his counsel or him, it was difficult for us to restrain ourselves from dealing at some length with him.

But now, where Mr. Littman appears before the public as a seeker after votes, when he is the "Bull Moose" candidate for the Assembly of our State in a Brooklyn district, and when his partisans refer to his prosecution of Colonel Barthman as presumably a valid reason for his election to office this fall, the time for us to speak out our minds has arrived. And we would do so in no uncertain terms.

Mr. Littman was well advised in waging war against race-prejudice in the guard. The evil existed, as many of our community knew, but theretofore none had the courage or the pertinacity to track the enemy to its lair. Mr. Littman fought the fight and fought it well, as the result proved. Did he engage in this species of holy war as a means of providing himself with a certain amount of capital, political or otherwise?

This last suspicion, in view of the latest honor which has come to Mr. Littman, will not down. Mr. Littman was very badly advised, we believe, in consenting to become the candidate of the Bull Moose or of any other political party for the Assembly or for any other political office at the present time. Having been the triumphant victor in the recent militia case of race-prejudice, which victory, by the way, was a barren one so far as Mr. Littman's further activity in the guard was concerned, Mr. Littman should have stopped there. Politics is a dangerous ground for many, and an exceedingly treacherous game for anybody. Mr. Littman by his latest action gives his enemies an opportunity they must welcome and us, his co-religionists, disquietude.

All a rabbi who wishes to uplift his fellow-men politically has to do nowadays is to clothe his appeal in the garment of religion. We do not for a moment doubt the motives of Rabbi David Lefkowitz, of Columbus, Ohio, in advocating the adoption of a new charter for his locality. The rabbi lives there, and knows, or may be presumed to know, the needs of his people. The charter may be all that he says it is. We think, however, that it is rather out of place for a rabbi to appear in a synagogue, as Rabbi Lefkowitz did, on behalf of such a mundane political cause. The rabbi will plead in his defense that he was engaged in a holy movement, just as a silver-tongued orator of this city did when he espoused the candidacy of Justice Hughes for the Governorship of this State some years since. If the rabbis would save themselves excuses and explanations in matters political, let them do no more than other good citizens in such a connection.

WHERE THE ROAD FORKS

ראה אנכי נתן לפניכם היום ברכה וקללה:

"Behold I set before you this day Blessing and Curse." (Deut. xl, 26).

THROUGHOUT the whole book of Deuteronomy there runs an undercurrent of anxiety which may be particularly observed in texts like the above. Moses feels his end nearing, and with the lengthening shadows there steal into his heart sinister forebodings regarding the future conduct of his beloved people. Will they be faithful to the Covenant when he is not there to guide them? His heart tells him that they will be guilty of many backslidings; but, though he would fain shield them from evil for all time to come, he is unable to forestall the dark days. All he can do is to point out to them the good way and the bad way; the choice must be theirs. "Behold I set before you this day Blessing and Curse." Choose!

This text reminds one of the familiar Greek myth about young Hercules who, starting out upon his mission, finds himself at a spot where the road forks. On each branch of the road stands a woman beckoning to him to follow her. One woman, representing Vice, promises him joy and cheer from the very outset if he but took the path on the left; the other, representing Virtue, promises him hardships and sufferings which, however, would end in final beatitude if he but trod the path on the right. This Greek myth has its counterpart in the Midrash on this text, which says, "Moses is here like the old man who was sitting at the parting of the ways. Before him stretched two roads: one began thorny but ended smooth, the other began smooth but ended thorny; and he kept on warning the passers-by to choose the seemingly rugged road rather than the seemingly pleasant path."

I am placing these two fables, coming from such divergent sources, side by side, because their sameness proves that both deal with a universal human experience. This experience is that every man and woman, at every moment of his or her life, is placed there where the road forks, is called upon to make the choice between Good and Evil. Nothing is so real and so vital as the contention in every bosom between Vice and Virtue, each of whom constantly claims mastery over the struggling life. If ever there has been a life that has not known this struggle; if ever there has been a life that has run its even, placid course, without swerving from the right road, history has failed to record it. Nor would there have been any benefit in such a life, were such a life possible among passion-tossed humans, for the noblest lesson is not that which would show us how to avoid the struggle but how to emerge victorious from it.

The point where the road forks, is the point where man's moral life begins. At that point Destiny holds court. One dramatic step to the right or to the left and judgment—unalterable, irrevocable—is pronounced. This step or that must be taken. Man must choose. He cannot shirk the choice. He cannot loiter lazily at the fork, under the forbidding shadow of destiny. Moral indecision is as reprehensible, to say the least, as immoral decision. There can be, rightly speaking, no such thing as a non-moral life, for that means a failure to choose—an inert lingering at the fork, which is in itself immoral. The moral life begins with the Choice—the right choice; the immoral life begins with the Choice—the wrong choice; the non-moral, indifferent life is also determined by the Choice—the choice of no-choice, and is hence subversive of the root-principle of man's higher life. Judgment is pronounced not only upon him who chooses right or wrong, but also upon him who elects not to choose. The word Destiny thunders into the ear of him who arrives there where the road forks is not: You may choose, but—Choose!

The first categorical imperative is—Choose! The second categorical imperative is—Choose right! Considering that there are so many weaklings who, standing before an issue, deem the latter to be solved and themselves to be saved by refraining from a decision, one might be inclined to prefer to them the criminal whose jimmy and black-jack represent at least a certain amount of courage and determination though, of course, wrongly placed. Nothing is so contemptible as hesitation when all the forces of life urge a man forward toward some definite goal. And be it also remembered that he must make the choice all by himself. He cannot expect help from elsewhere than his own soul. He cannot expect that some mysterious agency, that some benevolent spirit, will sweep him on in the proper direction, thus sparing him the harrowing necessity of choosing. Chance plays no part in the moral life of man, for Chance and Character are mutually exclusive terms. *Our Guardian-Angels—say the Rabbis—are our deeds.* Our life, that is, must be self-determined. Happy indeed is the man who, while standing there where the road forks, hears a monitory voice advising and encouraging him; but in the end he must make the Grand Choice for himself. All the cosmic powers combine to place a man at the fatal fork; but once there, they step aside and leave him to his own counsel. And then the soul-powers step in and begin their divine play.

We are told of an ancient Greek sanctuary which bore the brief inscription—*EI*. This is Greek for—*IF*. It stood for the wishes each worshipper would fain see fulfilled. It was the "if" of the craving heart; the "if" of desire; the "if" of whim; the "if" of Chance. The Jewish Sanctuary, too, is inscribed with "IF." But it is a different kind of "if." It is not the "if" of Chance—it is the "if" of Choice! It is the "if" of Right; the "if" of Character. It is the *Divine If* of our text: *If ye disobey—Curse; if ye obey—Blessing!* JOEL BLAU.

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A subscriber of this journal, residing in a small town in the Middle West, threatens to put us in *cherem* because we have consistently opposed the *kehillah* movement and now and then have "taken a fall out" of our own "great and glorious" exemplar. His *cherem* consists in discontinuing his subscription, or a threat to that effect, and he has such courage that he signs his "black-hand" note with a *nom de plume*. To him, as to all others similarly minded, we say that we fully recognize the view and the opinion of our neighbor, but that we, thinking beings and under a distinct communal duty, have a perfect right to our own. If the *kehillah* movement will change its stripes, if it become, in short, all that it possibly can and should be in our communal life, we shall be glad to change our tune over to its dance. But until then, in the face of existing vast pretensions and vapid "accomplishments," we shall point out faults and hollow shams despite threats, pecuniary loss and other criticism. These "lovers of Israel" all have the same readiness to "discontinue subscriptions," as if truth on the march were arrested thereby!

"There are plenty of organizations to look after the 'social service' end of the business; let the rabbis stick to their rabbinical lasts." Thus comments editorially *The American Israelite* on the duty of Jewish ministers here and now. When our Cincinnati contemporary, which certainly cannot be accused of criticizing unfavorably all and any causes identified with the latest "fads and fancies" of the graduates of the rabbinical forcing-plant at Cincinnati, speaks thus, it were high time that radical exponents of modernity among the "rabbis of 'American' Judaism" take heed. These modern Amoses and Hoseas have no longer their "friend at court," and from Fifth and Race streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, will no longer issue the printed praises of social service, institutional

synagogues, "Moses' Miscellaneous *Meshugasas*," and the "antics" at the "annual picnic" which we read of yore.

The American Jewish Committee has issued a formal statement covering its recent negotiations with our government on behalf of the Jews in the Balkan countries. We have had occasion to consider before this the somewhat unsatisfactory outcome of Secretary Bryan's representations to the Balkan peace plenipotentiaries. Apparently the American Jewish Committee is contented with what has been thus far accomplished, since it sententiously declares in its published statement that Bulgaria and Serbia have always accorded Jews the full rights of citizenship, and that something (!) is to be hoped for from Roumania (!) Any careful observer of Jewish affairs knows what to expect from the realm of King Charles. Of course, the American Jewish Committee has had the opportunity to issue a statement on a subject of interest, which will now go up and down the country and thus prove to all that the committee still is in possession of a sort of life: so the American Jewish Committee is gratified, and will continue its watch! Incidentally, one may note that the new secretarial broom at 356 Second avenue sweeps so modestly that the president and all the other leading spirits of the committee occupy the center of the stage without dispute.

St. Paul, Minn., has a congregation where the good old plan that he should take who has the power, and he should keep who can, obtains. At a recent meeting fisticuffs were freely indulged in. No wonder that our community is producing pugilists nowadays.

Synagogal architecture has never been reduced to a set of fixed rules. Nor is there anything distinctive about a Jewish fane, as there is about a Roman Catholic cathedral. Synagogues are wondrously made, and where the architect does not happen to be a man of wide Jewish culture, fearfully constructed. They usually assume the predominant form for ecclesiastical edifices in the country where they stand. Thus, the little old synagogue at Newport is a de-

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lightful example of the pure American Colonial style. Shearith Israel, at Seventieth street, is an equally chaste specimen of a Greek temple. If the new B'nai Jeshurun congregation in Newark had been built in other than the cruciform style, the plan would have been happier. A Greek cross is scarcely the form for a synagogue building; it is distinctly Christian, and this even the most radical synagogue is not. Largely, and perhaps altogether, however, the matter depends upon individual taste, about which unfortunately there can be no dispute. If congregations will only select the proper building committees, the question may be happily solved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Zionism Needs a Leader, Not Leaders.
Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

In view of the approaching Zionist convention I send you herewith some correspondence which passed between Dr. Nordau and myself, and which I think will be of interest to your readers who are followers of that movement.

Very truly yours,
N. S. BURSTEIN.

Cardiff, Wales, August 4, 1913.

135 Albany Road, Roath Park, Cardiff.
My Dear Dr. Nordau:
Many troubled waters have passed over the body politic of Jewridom since I had the pleasure of communicating with you last, and often enough have I intended to write to you on various burning questions concerning the vitality of Judaism in general and Zionism in particular. But it is, alas! always the same thing—man proposes and God disposes.

I read and reread in this week's "Jewish Chronicle" your magnificent and most remarkably forceful address to the Zionists in Paris, with every word of which I wholeheartedly agree. From its very inception "Political Zionism" was and must always remain the nervous rerum of the Zionist movement. But to my mind there can be no real political stamnia in any movement minus a leader, as it is the leader, not the leaders, who is the primum mobile of any cause.

To quote from a letter of mine to Mr. Israel Zangwill in the "Jewish Exponent," Philadelphia, May 2, 1913: "One of the deadliest deliriums to attain great things for our people is, to my mind, their loss of faith in a leader. The bitterest enemies to Zionism could not have given a more destructive blow to its prestige than the Zionists have given themselves at the last congress by depriving the Zionist movement of a leader." In this, my dear doctor, I want your frank opinion, or better, to say, your advice, as all the rest are auxiliary forces which can be manipulated in the right direction by a wise leader. When Moses heard the Almighty's final decree which barred him from the Promised Land he prayed: "Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh appoint a man (not men) over the congregation."

That is just, I think, what the faithful Zionists ought to pray for now. In the mentioned letter to Mr. Zangwill I also wrote: "Lord Kitchener once said, 'Divided counsels, divided authority and divided responsibility must, I maintain, be abolished unless it is deliberately intended to court disaster.' How often have the Jews experienced the authenticity of this saying, but alas! the lesson was not taken to heart." But will it be taken to heart now? That is the question.

I sincerely hope and pray that you will reconsider your decision not to attend the next congress.

Anxiously awaiting your kind reply, which I intend sending, together with a copy of this letter, to the Jewish press, I remain, my dear Dr. Nordau, with my warmest regards and Zion's greetings, ever in truth, most faithfully yours,
(Signed) N. S. BURSTEIN.
Dr. M. Nordau, 8 Rue Henner, Paris.

8 Rue Henner, Paris, Aug. 6, 1913.
Dear Mr. Burstein.
Quite so; the one thing that is needed in Zionism is a leader, not leaders. But where is he to be got from? Mind, a leader is always imposed by nature. He is conspicuous by himself; the man you dig up somewhere with painstaking, whose qualities you measure and weigh, whom you discuss and examine, who

pleases the one and displeases the others, that man is not meant by nature as a leader; he is at best an excuse for a leader. It is not fault, but the misfortune of Zionism that neither Herzl nor Mr. Wolffsohn have left heirs. Believe me, with Zion's greetings,
Yours faithfully,
DR. M. NORDAU.

(Signed) DR. M. NORDAU.

My Dear Dr. Nordau:
I thank you for the prompt reply. I am glad you agree with me that "the one thing needed in Zionism is a leader, not leaders." But, you ask, "Where is he to be got from?" My answer is, from the ranks. Better any leader than none at all. The placards with the fatal words, "No thoroughfare; trespassers will be prosecuted," which the Zionists put up after the death of Dr. Herzl, must be removed and a leader elected. We never know "the leader imposed by nature" until we try him, and if we do not succeed with the one we may succeed with the next. It is the occasion that brings forth the right leader. There is often a heroism and a dauntless spirit in the silent, unpretentious man; give him the opportunity and he will soon find the pathway to the attainment of true leadership. Let the Zionists appoint a leader, stand by him, obey him, and God will give him courage now and afterward success. That is, I think, the only way to regain the a la Herzl prestige for the Zionist movement. Don't you think so, Doctor? With Zion's greetings,
Most faithfully yours,
(Signed) N. S. BURSTEIN.

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Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The opening rally of the Judea Society last Saturday evening was a brilliant success. Aside from the very pleasant social programme, which entertained a large gathering of young people, an address was delivered by Rabbi Leo Mannheimer, executive director of the Y. M. H. A., in which he outlined definitely his plan to arouse among the young men of this city an enthusiastic interest in Jewish affairs and create within the Y. M. H. A. a significant corps of devoted workers in the cause of Israel. Mr. Julius Drachler, president of the Judea Society, spoke along similar lines.

The organizers of the Inter-Y. M. H. A. League are working actively to perfect a permanent organization. The purpose of the league is to engage in one common united purpose the activities of the various Y. M. H. A.s and similar institutions in New York and vicinity. The mutual interests of these institutions are to be closely connected through the agency of the league.

Labor Day will close the season of the Y. M. H. A.-Alliance Camp at Cold Spring on the Hudson. Several hundred young men and boys have spent rejuvenating vacations at this delightful spot in the heart of the mountains, and the season which closes this week is regarded as the most gratifying in the eventful history of the camp, which is one of the principal social activities of the Y. M. H. A. The camp has been under the capable supervision of Mr. Leon E. Katzenstein, who returns to the Ninety-second street building September 2 to superintend the activities there.

Sunday evening, August 31, the Harlem Zionists will hold an open meeting and entertainment at the Y. M. H. A. building at Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue, at which prominent speakers will discuss Zionism. Visitors are cordially invited.

The Judea Society of the Ninety-second street Y. M. H. A. has commenced its regular meetings, and special attention will be given to organizing similar branches of the Judea Society in other settlement houses, and the society stands ready to co-operate with any attempt and will give material aid upon application to the secretary, Mr. Robert

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The Story of the Zionist Movement

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credit. Through its influence, communal free loan associations have been formed in many places.

The National Fund has invested \$150,000 in Palestine. One-half of this sum has been invested in land, and the rest loaned out for building operations, etc.

The Olive Tree Society has leased a large tract of land from the National Fund, which it has already planted with 30,000 olive trees. One large grove has been planted in memory of Dr. Herzl.

The aim of the Palestine Land Development Company, a corporation with a capital of \$250,000, is to train potential colonists to become skilled agricultural workers. It has leased an estate of 1,600 acres at Kinnereth from the National Fund, where its model farm is proving highly successful. It is hoped that this work will be extended through the country, and even into the trans-Jordanic region. This is eagerly looked forward to by many Russian, Roumanian and Galician Jewish farmers.

The Culture Fund has been created for the promotion of all necessary educational work.

Among the various institutions subsidized by the Zionist organization are the following:

(1) The Bezalel School for Arts and Crafts, established at the initiative of Prof. Boris Schatz, the well-known sculptor, who is now its principal. Drawing, sculpture, painting, carpet and tapestry weaving, dyeing and spinning are taught to young men and women, who are thus afforded means of self-support. Courses in Hebrew are also given. Since its opening in Jerusalem in 1906, the Bezalel has made splendid progress.

(2) The Gymnasia Ibrith, an intermediate school established at Jaffa by the Odessa Chovevi Committee, where Hebrew, Jewish history and literature are taught. The school is the only one of its kind in Palestine, and is achieving excellent results.

(3) Pflanzung Verein Palestina, a plantation society, which seeks to induce non-resident Jews to invest in small plots in Palestine, at the rate of \$20 for a dunam (1/4 acre). This idea is based on the ancient tradition that every Jew should possess a bit of the sacred soil. This land is cultivated by Jewish laborers.

Other institutions subsidized are the Girls' Home of Jerusalem, the Jerusalem Orphan Boys' Home, the Central Library of Jerusalem and the Association of Jewish Women for Cultural Work in Palestine. To these will soon be added the Micro-Biological Institute, for which preliminary work is under way.

The Palestine Industrial Syndicate, formed with the object of developing industries in Palestine, and the Achusath Baith, a building association engaged in erecting modern dwelling houses in Jaffa and Haifa, also receive the assistance of the Zionist organization.

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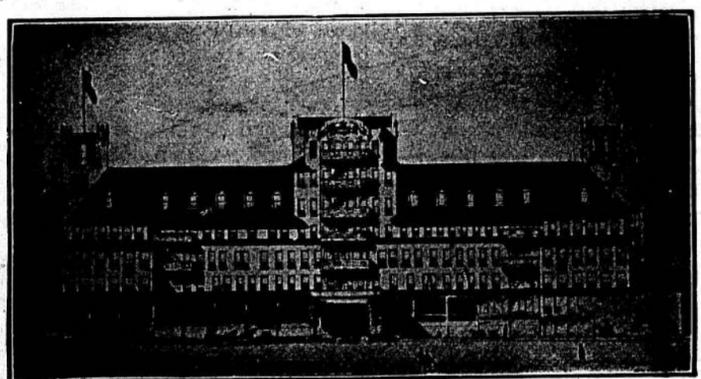
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Whereas, Herman Levine, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Hugo E. Messner, late of the County of New York, deceased, before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 18th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohanlan, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

MEYER D. SIBGEL, Attorney for Petitioner, 63 Park Row, New York City.

LANGFIELD, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohanlan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Langfield, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at my place of transacting business, No. 405 Broadway, Flushing, Queens County, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March next.

Dated New York, the eighth day of August, 1913. EMMA LAUL, Executrix.

BLUM, JENNIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohanlan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jennie Blum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1913. LEO M. KLEIN, Administrator.

STODDARD & MARK, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

RODKINSON, MICHAEL L.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Nicholas Rodkinson, Sarah Steuer, and Michael L. Rodkinson, Gladys Rodkinson and Florence Rodkinson, infants under fourteen years of age, and to all persons interested in the estate of Michael L. Rodkinson, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, next of kin or otherwise, send Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1913, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Rudolph Marks, an Administrator of the goods, chattels and creditors of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohanlan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

SIMON, CAROLINE.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent, to Simon Blum, Fannie Horowitz, Rose Meyer, Jannette Weill, Mrs. Jeanne Weill, Mr. Lucian Blum, Martin Blum, Paul Blum, Alice Blum, the heirs and next of kin of Caroline Simon, deceased, SEND GREETING:

Whereas, Samuel L. Weyl, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Caroline Simon, late of the County of New York, deceased, before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 10th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohanlan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 9th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

MOSES COHEN, Attorney for Petitioner, 141 Broadway, New York City.

LOEWI, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohanlan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Loewi, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Moses R. Ryttenberg, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of August, 1913.

ARTHUR W. POPPER, SIDNEY M. STERNBACH, KATHERINE P. LOEWI, Executors.

MOSES R. RYTTEBERG, Attorney for Executors, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the constitution, relative to taking private property for public use.

Whereas, The legislature at its regular session of nineteen hundred and twelve duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the constitution, relative to taking private property for public use; and Whereas, Such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section seven of article one of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 7. When private property shall be taken for any public use, the compensation to be made therefor when such compensation is not made by the state, shall be ascertained by a jury, or by the supreme court with or without a jury, but not with a referee, or by not less than three commissioners appointed by a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law. Private roads may be opened in the manner to be prescribed by law; but in every case the necessity of the road and the amount of all damage to be sustained by the opening thereof shall be first determined by a jury of freeholders, and such amount, together with the expenses of the proceeding, shall be paid by the person to be benefited. General laws may be passed permitting the owners or occupants of agricultural lands to construct and maintain for the drainage thereof, necessary drains, ditches and dykes upon the lands of others, under proper restrictions and with just compensation, but no special laws shall be enacted for such purposes. The legislature may authorize cities to take more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the laying out, widening, extending or relocating parks, public places, highways or streets; provided, however, that the additional land and property so authorized to be taken shall be no more than sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for such park, public place, highway or street as is needed therefor, the remainder may be sold or leased. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, May 2, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, March 26, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, two-thirds of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section Seven of Article One of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number One, in relation to the method of ascertaining compensation on taking private property for public use, and empowering the legislature to authorize municipalities to condemn property in excess of the amount actually needed for public parks, streets and places, be approved?

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, relating to laws for the security and protection of the lives, health or safety of employees.

Whereas, The legislature at its regular session of nineteen hundred and twelve duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, relating to laws for the security and protection of the lives, health or safety of employees; and Whereas, Such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article one of the constitution be amended by adding at the end a new section, to be section thirteen, to read as follows: § 13. Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, health, or safety of employees, or for the payment, either by employer, or by employers and employees or otherwise, either directly or through a state or other system of insurance or otherwise, of compensation for injuries to employees or for death of employees resulting from such injuries, except where the injury is occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to bring about the injury or death of himself or of another, or where the injury results from the commission of a crime.

State of New York, In Senate, March 17, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof.

State of New York, In Assembly, Feb. 11, 1913.—This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Shall the proposed amendment to Article One of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Two, providing that there shall be no constitutional limitation upon the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, safety or health of employees; for the payment of compensation for injuries to or death of employees resulting from such injuries; and for the adjustment of issues arising under such legislation, be approved?

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD MATTER TO BE OMITTED. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article six of the constitution, in relation to the county courts.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section fourteen of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 14. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof now in office shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms. In the county of Kings there shall be [two] four county judges. The number of county judges in any county may also be increased, from time to time, by the legislature, to such number that the total number of county judges in any one county shall not exceed one for every two hundred thousand, or major fraction thereof, of the population of such county. [and the additional county judge shall be chosen at the next general election held after the adoption of this article.] The additional county judges in the county of Kings shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the adoption of this amendment. The additional county judges whose offices may be created by the legislature shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the creation of such office. [The successors of the several] All county judges, including successors to existing judges, shall be chosen by the electors of the counties for the term of six years from and including the first day of January following their election. County courts shall have the powers and jurisdiction they now possess, and also original jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money only, where the defendants reside in the county, and in which the complaint demands judgment for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. The legislature may hereafter enlarge or restrict the jurisdiction of the county courts, provided, however, that their jurisdiction shall not be so extended as to authorize an action therein for the recovery of money only, in which the sum demanded exceeds two thousand dollars, or in which any person not a resident of the county is a defendant. Courts of sessions, except in the county of New York, are abolished from and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. All the jurisdiction of the court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as they may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such other county. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, March 25, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Shall the proposed amendment to Article One of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Two, providing that there shall be no constitutional limitation upon the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, safety or health of employees; for the payment of compensation for injuries to or death of employees resulting from such injuries; and for the adjustment of issues arising under such legislation, be approved?

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD MATTER TO BE OMITTED.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section fourteen of article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article six of the constitution, in relation to the county courts.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section fourteen of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 14. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof now in office shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms. In the county of Kings there shall be [two] four county judges. The number of county judges in any county may also be increased, from time to time, by the legislature, to such number that the total number of county judges in any one county shall not exceed one for every two hundred thousand, or major fraction thereof, of the population of such county. [and the additional county judge shall be chosen at the next general election held after the adoption of this article.] The additional county judges in the county of Kings shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the adoption of this amendment. The additional county judges whose offices may be created by the legislature shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the creation of such office. [The successors of the several] All county judges, including successors to existing judges, shall be chosen by the electors of the counties for the term of six years from and including the first day of January following their election. County courts shall have the powers and jurisdiction they now possess, and also original jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money only, where the defendants reside in the county, and in which the complaint demands judgment for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. The legislature may hereafter enlarge or restrict the jurisdiction of the county courts, provided, however, that their jurisdiction shall not be so extended as to authorize an action therein for the recovery of money only, in which the sum demanded exceeds two thousand dollars, or in which any person not a resident of the county is a defendant. Courts of sessions, except in the county of New York, are abolished from and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. All the jurisdiction of the court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as they may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such other county. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, April 14, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 20, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section Seven of Article Seven of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Four, providing for the use by the state of not to exceed three per centum of the forest preserve lands for the construction and maintenance of state-controlled reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and for the regulation of the flow of streams, and imposing regulations for the apportionment between property and municipalities benefited of the expense thereof, be approved?

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD MATTER TO BE OMITTED. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven, of the constitution, in relation to storage reservoirs and hydraulic developments in the forest preserve.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 7. Forest preserve. The lands of the state, now owned or hereafter acquired [] constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest land. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. But the legislature may by general laws provide for the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the state, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines thereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for such public use. The expense of any such improvements shall be apportioned on the public and private property and municipalities benefited to the extent of the benefits received. Any such reservoir shall always be operated by the state and the legislature shall provide for a charge upon the property and municipalities benefited for a reasonable return to the state upon the value of the rights and property of the state used and the services of the state rendered, which shall be fixed for terms not exceeding ten years and be readjustable at the end of any term. Unsanitary conditions shall not be created or continued by any such public works. A violation of any of the provisions of this section may be restrained at the suit of the people or, with the consent of the supreme court in appellate division, on notice to the attorney-general at the suit of any citizen. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, April 14, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 20, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD MATTER TO BE OMITTED. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

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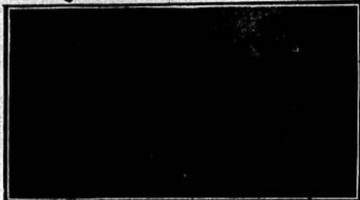
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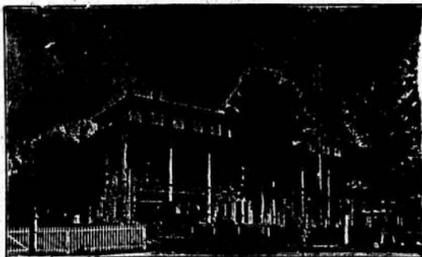
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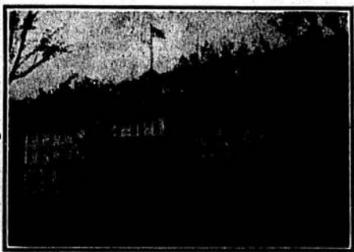
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The general theatregoing public will undoubtedly welcome the announcement that the Palace Theatre, Broadway and Forty-seventh street, the home of the best vaudeville, will open for the season Labor Day matinee, resuming its policy of presenting the highest class vaudeville entertainment. For the opening week, a programme of sterling merit has been prepared, containing the names of the best-known European and American stars. For instance, Miss Fritz Scheff, the brilliant Viennese prima donna, has been induced to appear in vaudeville, and she will be the leading attraction for the opening week. Miss Scheff will be accompanied by Mr. Eugene Bernstein, the noted concert pianist, and will sing the selections which have made her fame as a prima donna so secure. Another surprise is the appearance of Mr. Horace Goldin, the royal illusionist, with a pretentious offering, including forty players and a Bengal tiger. Mr. Goldin comes to America direct from his European triumphs, and his reappearance after so many years will doubtless cause no small sensation. Miss Minnie Dupree, the charming star of "The Road to Yesterday," will present a strong dramatic playlet, entitled "The Man in Front," by Alfred Sutro, the English dramatist. Other members on the big bill are Julius Tannen, "The Chatterbox on Airs"; William Weston and company; Clara Ingo; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilde, in their original shadowgraphs, and Perniceff and Rose, the ultra modern dancers, in their own versions of the dances now in vogue. An innovation will be the closing of each performance with new and exclusive motion pictures.

Ethel Levey, who scored such a tremendous hit in "Hello Ragtime" at the London Hippodrome, will headline the opening bill of the new season at B. F. Keith's Colonial Theatre on Labor Day matinee. Miss Levey's appearance here will be her only one in America, as she returns immediately to London to complete her contracts there. The balance of the Colonial programme will include Barnes and Crawford in "The Magazine Man and the Lady," Francis McGinn and company in a comedy playlet, "The Cop"; Courtney Sisters in a song repertoire, Work and Play, acrobats; Hersh-ael Hender in a pianologue, Stan Stanley Trio of funsters, Ben Boyer and brother as "The Sprinting Messengers" and Williams and Segal. The first Sunday concerts will be given on September 7.

The special holiday attraction at the Grand Opera House, New York, opening with a Labor Day matinee, September 1, will be the celebrated De Koven Opera Company in a magnificent production of "Robin Hood," which had such a long and successful run at both the New Amsterdam and Knickerbocker Theatres last season. The original production, chorus and orchestra have been kept intact and most of the grand opera stars of last season. Heading the cast will be Heloise De Pashory, a dramatic soprano from Covent Garden, London, who was recently engaged by cable for the important role of Maid Marian. Mme. Pashory speaks English perfectly. Another importation is that of Misha Ferenzo, of the Imperial Opera, St. Petersburg, who will sing the title role. George Frothingham, the last, save one, of the original Bostonians, now in harness, will don the cowl and gown of Friar Tuck for the five thousand and seventeenth time at the Labor Day matinee. He has played the part almost continuously since the first performance twenty-two years ago.

B. F. Keith's Alhambra Theatre will have Billy B. Van and the Beaumont Sisters as the topliner for the first week of the new season beginning Monday matinee. They will be seen in their screamingly funny skit, "Props." Others on the bill here will include Billy Gould and Belle Ashlyn in a singing and comedy offering; Marlon Littlefield's Florentine Singers in operatic selections; Lew Brice and Lillian Gonne, "Kids Is Kids"; Joe Jackson, "The European Vagabone"; "Just Half Way," a comedy playlet with Allan Dinehart and Ann Heritage; George B. Rono and company in "The Misfit Army"; Morgan, Bailey and Morgan as "Ginger, Pop and Ginger"; and Emylie Sisters. A Sunday matinee and evening concert will be given September 7.

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"Victory," a five-part photo drama which was prepared with the aid and permission of the United States Navy, is now being shown at the Regent Theatre, 116th street and Seventh avenue. Franklin D. Roosevelt, acting Secretary of the Navy, has highly commended the production and states that "Victory" should be the cause of further interesting the public in the United States Navy as it is in peace and as it might act in time of war. Among the naval officials included in the cast were Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet; Commodore Benson, formerly of the battleship Utah; Lieutenant-Commander Bassett, Lieutenant-Commander Butler, Flag Lieutenant McCandless, Captain Bryant of the Yankton, Commander Doyle of the destroyer Paulding, and Lieutenant John H. Towers, the aviator, who recently fell 1,600 feet at Annapolis. The drama shows several scenes at the Navy Department in Washington,

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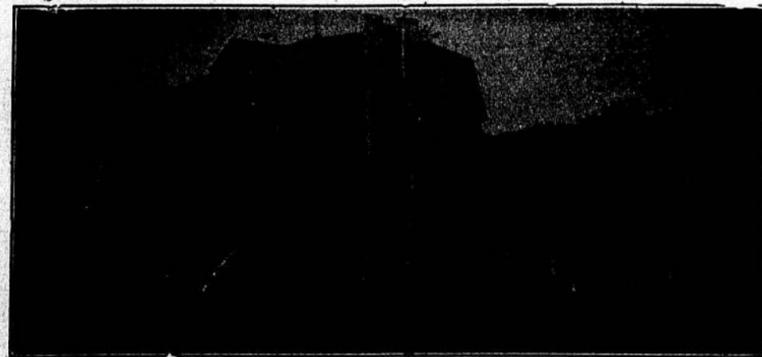
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THE SORROW AND THE COMFORT

Continued from Last Issue

Dear Children:

It is now time for you to know the true meaning of the words "mingling with the nations." As you have already seen, our nation cannot be accused of being clannish; our history teaches us that they were only too fond of being friendly with other nations, and, in fact, our Holy Torah does not teach us not to be friendly to every respectable person, regardless of race or creed, and some time ago I have told you of the great friendship that existed between one of our greatest Sages, Rabbi Judah, the Holy, and the Roman Emperor Antoninus, and how the Rabbi invited the Emperor to dine with him on the Sabbath, and gave him cold victuals to eat, because it is forbidden to cook on the Sabbath, but which the Emperor, nevertheless, enjoyed very much.

This teaches you, dear children, that we may enjoy the friendship of the nations, providing we do not sacrifice any of our religious principles by so doing. You see, the Rabbi did not have any food cooked on the Sabbath in order to please his Gentile friend, and any Gentile who expects you to violate any of your religious teachings for the sake of his friendship is not worthy of your friendship.

This is the teaching of true Judaism, and this has caused us to maintain our self-respect and the esteem of our right-minded Gentile neighbors in all ages, but this is exactly the opposite of the principle and practice of those who profess reform Judaism, who would go to any extreme in violating Judaism if by so doing they could obtain the condescending smile of some patronizing Gentile; this is not alone the fault of their lax religious principles, but is in the greatest measure due to their gross ignorance, and here I wish to point out to you the great danger that threatens Israel in this land; it is ignorance, just as Rabbi Dosa Ben Hoskinos expresses it, "Sitting at the meeting places of the ignorant rabble shortens a man's existence."

Ignorance of the great importance to us as a nation to observe our holy Sabbath and abstain from work and business on that day is like a canker-worm that is gnawing at the very heart of our national life—without the holiness of the Sabbath pervading our homes, our homes cannot have the proper influence upon our children; and without the true home influence the Jewish child will eventually mingle with the nations, and he will learn their ways, the ways of the "gangster" and all that the term implies.

This ignorance is the result of the great neglect to teach our children the oral law, the books of the sacred Talmud, the Halacha or Law and the Agadah or Tradition—again I must

point an accusing finger upon Reform Judaism and make it responsible for this state of affairs, for, inasmuch as the Talmud teaches just the opposite of their practices, they have seen to it that its study shall not flourish.

But a new spirit is arising, dear children, the spirit of ancient Israel, the immortal standard bearer of the words of eternal truth is again beginning to animate the children of this land; many young children have I seen who have united together for the holy purpose of being faithful observers of the Jewish Sabbath under all circumstances; many of them who have resolved to study the Talmud and be imbued with the true Jewish spirit through the teachings of our holy Sages, and in those children there lies the power to rejuvenate our beloved faith, to make our nation again in the true meaning of the words a kingdom of priests and a holy nation who will be recognized as such by all the nations of the world and will be restored by them to the possession of their Holy Land, which they will enjoy in tranquility and be a blessing to themselves and all the world forevermore

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Dated New York, the 4th day of April, 1913. BERNHARD ULMANN, Executor. MEIGHAN & NECARSULMER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

BLUMENBERG, MARC A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marc A. Blumenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward A. Alexander, their attorney, Room 1413, No. 165 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914.

Dated, New York, the 25th day of July, 1913. LOUIS BLUMENBERG, ALVIN L. SCHMOEGER, ERNEST F. ELLERT, Executors. EDWARD A. ALEXANDER, Attorney for Executors, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

SCHARPS, VICTOR—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Victor Scharps, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February next.

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And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at [L. S.] said County, the 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. HORWITZ & ROSENSTEIN, Attorneys for Executors, 346 Broadway, New York City.

GARDNER, SARAH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sarah Gardner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.

Dated New York, August 19th, 1913. MOSES ESBERG, Executor. JOSHUA KANTROWITZ, Attorney for Executor, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

SCHARPS, VICTOR.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Victor Scharps, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February next.

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Dated, New York, the 21st day of February, 1913.
EDA K. LOEB, FELIX M. WARBURG, JULIUS GOLDMAN, PAUL M. WARBURG, Executrix, Administratrix.
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Dated, New York, the 16th day of May, 1913.
HATTIE HEIDELBERGER, MAURICE H. MANN, PAUL B. MOOS, Executors.
MOOS, PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 19 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FOX ABRAHAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Fox, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of his attorney, William Weiss, No. 61-63 Park Row, Manhattan, Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of November, next.
Dated, New York, the 10th day of May, 1913.
ALLEN FOX, Administrator.
WILLIAM WEISS, Attorney for Administrator, 61-63 Park Row, N. Y. City.

SINSHIMER, ALEXANDER.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander Sinshimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Kremer & Strasser, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October, next.
Dated New York, the 27th day of March, 1913.
LOUIS STIEGLITZ, VICTOR FRIEDLANDER, Executors.
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STEINFELDER, SAMUEL.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Steinfelder, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October, next.
Dated New York, the 14th day of April, 1913.
SIMON ABELIS, ROSALIE H. STEINFELDER, RITA J. STEINFELDER, Executors.
STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City.

LOEB, LENA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lena Loeb, late of New Haven, Conn., deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Charles J. McDermott, No. 2 Rector street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1913.
Dated New York, the 30th day of June, 1913.
RALPH CANS, MORRIS A. BUCHSBAUM, Executors.
CHARS. J. McDERMOTT, Atty. for Executors, 2 Rector St., New York City, N. Y.

GOLDSMITH, CHARLES.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Goldsmith, late of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the offices of Fleischman & Fox, No. 32 Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 29th day of September, next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of March, 1913.
SIMON GOLDSMITH, ABRAHAM LANG, MARION S. BLOOM, Executors.
FLEISCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Executors, 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SALPETER, MORRIS, also known as CLIFF GORDON.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Salpeter, also known as Cliff Gordon, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Nathan Burkan, No. 165 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1914, next.
Dated, New York, the 22 day of July, 1913.
HARRIS SALPETER, Administrator.
NATHAN BURKAN, Attorney for Administrator, 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HOMBERGER, MAX.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Homberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of David Hyams, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, next.
Dated New York, the 5th day of May, 1913.
LENA HOMBERGER, ROSE TANZER, DAVID HYAMS, Executors.
DAVID HYAMS, 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

STRAUSS, AARON B.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Aaron B. Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Mayer C. Goldman, No. 5 Beekman street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November, next.
Dated New York, the 21st day of April, 1913.
BENJAMIN S. MOSS, NATHAN DREYFUS, Executors.
MAYER C. GOLDMAN, Attorney for Executors, 5 Beekman street, New York City.

KATZ, LOUIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Katz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leo Schafman, 61 Chambers street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November, next.
Dated New York, the 30th day of April, 1913.
ALEXANDER BAILWITZ, FREDERICK J. NEWCOMB, Executors.
LEO SCHAFFMAN, Attorney for Executors, 61 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, MAURICE.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Maurice Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of William H. Behrens, No. 303 Broadway, in the City of New York on or before the 8th day of October, next.
Dated New York, the 27th day of March, 1913.
HARRY MAYER, Executor.
WILLIAM BEHRENS, Attorney for Executor, 303 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

BEHRENS, ERNEST H.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ernest H. Behrens, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Katz & Sommerich, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, City, on or before the 17th day of November, next.
Dated, New York, May 13, 1913.
LOUISE T. BEHRENS, ISAAC WEILL, Executors.
KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

DENBOSKY, DAVID.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Denbosky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Nathan Goodman, Esq., at his office, No. 140 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of December, next.
Dated, New York, the 27th day of May, 1913.
ANNIE DENBOSKY, Administratrix.
NATHAN GOODMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 140 Nassau street, New York City.

ARONSON, MARK.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mark Aronson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Isidore Hershfield, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 27th day of December, next.
Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913.
SAUL M. ARONSON, LAWRENCE STEINER, Executors.
ISIDORE HERSHFIELD, Attorney for Executors, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

PASKUSZ, JACOB.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Paskusz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, next.
Dated New York, the 31st day of May, 1913.
LEOPOLD OETTINGER, HENRIETTA OETTINGER, Executors.
KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, New York City.

COHN, SOLOMON M.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon M. Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Mayer L. Half, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, next.
Dated New York, the 1st day of April, 1913.
MYER S. COHN, Administrator.
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SPIRO, CAROLINE.-The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Estelle Salingre, Selma Rosenbaum, Morris Rosenfeld, Hannah Heiburn, Leonora Rosenbaum, Florette Dunk, Louis Lewin, Corinne Loeb, Harry Lewin, Hannah L. Selig, Ethel Peysor, Teresita Heiburn, Vera Elizabeth Loeb, Seymour Peysor, Willard J. Heiburn, Howard Dunk, Harold Rosenbaum, David M. Peysor, Henrietta Spiro, Bridget McKenna, Harriet Cohen, Sylvia Loeb, Dr. Oswald Yoerg, Mollie Wolf and to all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Spiro, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:
You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Selig Rosenbaum, as executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.
In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
Witness, HON. JOHN P. COHALAN, a Surrogate of our said County, at the [L. S.] County of New York, the 20th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

LESE, RACHEL.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Leese, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Henry S. J. Flynn, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, next.
Dated New York, the 25th day of June, 1913.
ARMIN KOHN, BEN JACOBS, Executors.
HENRY S. J. FLYNN, Attorney for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

BENDIT, SIGMUND L.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made on the 10th day of June, 1913, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund L. Bendit, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business for the said estate, at the office of Liebmann & Tanzer, No. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, next.
Dated New York the 11th day of June, 1913.
GEORGE P. BENDIT, SIGMUND BENDIT, MAX DREY, Executors.
LIEBMAN & TANZER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.

EISENBERG, MAX.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Max Eisenberg, deceased, late of the City of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of William H. Behrens, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of December, 1913.
Dated, New York, June 9, 1913.
WILLIAM L. HOWITZ, Executor.
WILLIAM H. BEHRENS, JR., Attorney for Executor, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHNEIDER, SIMON.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Schneider, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, Room 1413, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, next.
Dated New York, the 12th day of June, 1913.
LEAH F. SCHNEIDER, Administratrix.
MAX SHEINART, Attorney for Administratrix; Office and Postoffice address 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERG, SIMON L.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon L. Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leo Oppenheimer, their attorney, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of July, next.
Dated, New York, the 4th day of June, 1913.
JENNIE GOLDBERG, Executrix, SIDNEY GOLDBERG, Executor.
LEO OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Executors, 60 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

KLINGENSTEIN, AMELIA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Amelia Klingenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December, next.
Dated, New York, the 2d day of June, 1913.
CHARLES KLINGENSTEIN, WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, EMIL GOLDMARK, Executors.
LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OETTINGER, ROSINE.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rosine Oettinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, next.
Dated New York, the 31st day of May, 1913.
LEOPOLD OETTINGER, HENRIETTA OETTINGER, Executors.
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SELIG, MOSES.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Selig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July, next.
Dated New York, December 24, 1912.
ROSE SELIG, AARON BUCHSBAUM, Executors.
KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City.

BACHE, ELIZABETH.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Elizabeth Bache, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October, next.
Dated, New York, the 19th day of March, 1913.
JULES S. BACHE, LEOPOLD ROSSBACH, Executors.
LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHLESINGER, SOL H.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sol H. Schlesinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Johnston & Johnston, No. 256 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, next.
Dated, New York, the 28th day of February, 1913.
TILLIE SCHLESINGER, IRMA SCHLESINGER, GOURAUD, NORBERT D. LIGHT, Executors.
JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Executors, 256 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, LOUIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, No. 35 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October, next.
Dated New York, the 11th day of April, 1913.
LAURA LEVY, Administratrix C. T. A. MAURICE STEINER, Attorney for Administratrix C. T. A., 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

ROGOL, ABRAHAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Rogol, late of the County of New York, City and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 200 East Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of October, next.
Dated New York the 10th day of April, 1913.
SARAH ROGOL, Administratrix.
P. H. A. GLICKMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 300 East Broadway, New York City.

BECKER, LOUIS, also known as Emil L. Becker.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated May 6th, 1913, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Becker, also known as Emil L. Becker, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Klein, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of November, next.
Dated New York, the 7th day of May, 1913.
MORRIS BOCK, Administrator with the Will Annexed.
WILLIAM KLEIN, Attorney for Administrator c. t. a., 346 Broadway, New York City.

RUGEN, CHARLES H.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles H. Rugen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of November, next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of May, 1913.
AARON MORRIS, Executor.
EDMUND BITTNER, Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

REICHMANN, CHARLES F.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles F. Reichmann, late of the County of New York, City and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Adolph & Henry Bloch, No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November, next.
Dated New York, the 25th day of April, 1913.
AUGUSTA C. REICHMANN, Extx. ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Extx., 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

COHEN, JACOB.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, next.
Dated New York the 10th day of April, 1913.
AARON COHN, AARON COHEN, Executors.
SOL A. COHN, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KLOPPENBURG, HENRY.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Kloppenburg, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of John B. Quintin, Esquire, attorney and counsellor at law, at No. 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, New York, on or before the first day of December, next.
Dated, New York, the 14th day of May, 1913.
ELIZABETH KLOPPENBURG, Executrix. JOHN B. QUINTIN, Attorney for Executrix, 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

STEIN, ALEXANDER (sometimes known as Alexander R.)-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander Stein, sometimes known as Alexander R. Stein, deceased, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Gordon S. P. Kleeber, his attorney, No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October, next.
Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1913.
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BENJAMIN MORITZ.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Benjamin Moritz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 199 First Avenue, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of December next.

BLATTER, TITUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Titus Blatter, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Steinhardt & Goldman, Room 1602, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January next.

GREEN, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Green, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1914, next.

ALFRED JARETZKI, EDWARD H. GREEN, Executors. SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, Attorneys for Executors, 49 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

ISRAEL, EDNA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Edna Israel, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, care Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.

CLARE EPSTEIN, Administratrix. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Administratrix, 30 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

BERLINER, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Berliner, otherwise known as Julius Berliner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of A. M. Wattenberg, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January next.

MOSES, MARKS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marks Moses, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Paul Hellinger, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of February next.

SOLOMON, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Solomon, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Allan A. Deutsch, their attorney, No. 29 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.

GOODMAN, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Goodman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next.

FREDERICK HABERMAN, Executor. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executor, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KATZENSTEIN, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Katzenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Katz & Sommerich, attorneys, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October next.

KATZ, EMANUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel Katz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Percy D. Adams, their attorney, No. 1 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of November next.

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ABRAHAM JOHN D.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John D. Abraham, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Eiseman, Levy, Corn & Lewine, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 6th day of December, next.

ABRAHAM S. WELFISCH, Attorney for Administrator, 150 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

MAY, FERDINAND.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ferdinand May, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Moss, Laimbeer, Marcus & Wels, No. 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of August, next.

SIGMUND PISINGER, NATHALIE A. MAY, Executors. MOSS, LAIMBEER, MARCUS & WELS, Attorneys for Executors, 299 Broadway, New York City.

HERTZ, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Hertz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business at the office of Emanuel Hertz, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

ESTHER F. HERTZ, Administratrix. EMANUEL HERTZ, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 115 Broadway, New York.

BERNHIMER, FLORA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Flora Bernhimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 122 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July, next.

WILLIAM R. ROSE, Executor. BENJAMIN G. PASKUS, Attorney for Executor, 128 Broadway, New York City.

GREEN, SOPHIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sophie Green, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Moses Goodman, No. 287 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December, next.

MOSES GOODMAN, HARRY HIRSH, ISADOR ABRAHAMSON, Executors.

ROBINSON, RUBIN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rubin Robinson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.

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JULES MEYER, BELLA SCHLOSS, Executors. HOELLERER, PHILIPP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philipp Hoellerer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Steiner & Petersen, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of December next.

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